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For : BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEIN (BMP) 2A AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 9, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION  
FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 9, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 9, 2009 Office Action was originally due April 9, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the March 9, 2009 Office Action under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the March 9, 2009 Office Action is now due May 9, 2009. However, since May 9, 2009 was a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, May 11, 2009, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Response to Restriction Requirements** begins on page 6 of this paper.